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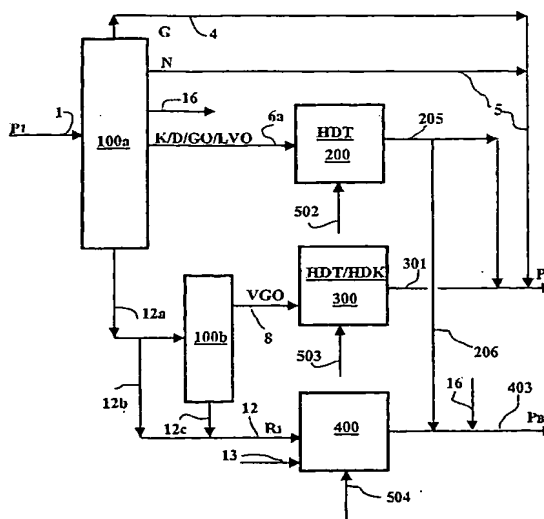
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- (57) **Abstract:** Use, in a gas production region, of a purified field gas in which: a) said gas is converted into hydrogen; b) a conventional sulphur-containing transportable fluid crude P1 is supplied; c) P1 is treated without discharging carbon, comprising a desulphurizing treatment step by hydrotreatment, hydroconversion or hydrocracking of a fraction boiling above 343°C, consuming hydrogen; a step for reducing the quantity of vacuum residue by segregation and/or conversion of a portion of said vacuum residue; so as to produce a pre-refined asphaltene-free oil refinery feedstock P<sub>A</sub>, and a residual easily transportable liquid oil refinery feedstock ; d) evacuating said preredefined oil P<sub>A</sub> to an oil port.

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